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NORTH CAROLINA

Richmond (77)

ROCKINGHAM

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN or VICINITY

GREAT FALLS MILL (NC-205)

STRUCTURE

S. corner of W. Washington and Broad Ave.  
Brick, 146' (fifteen-bay front) x 48'-8",  
four stories with basement, gable roof,  
corbeled brick cornice, one-bay projecting  
central stair tower, segmental arches over  
trabeated windows; open plan; brick offices,  
78'-10" x 36'-8", one story over exposed  
basement, gable roof, connected to mill by

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passageway. Chartered 1833 as Richmond Manufacturing Company; rebuilt 1869 as Great Falls Mill (burned by Sherman's army); burned 1972; ruinous condition. One of the South's early industrial buildings. 8 sheets (ca. 1961, including site plan, plan, elevations, sections).  
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